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WASHINGTON

July 8, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR

Weikko Forsten

Attached is the letter and clipping which we discussed on the telephone today.

Thank you for your help.

7/16/57
Suggested reply to Mr. Squire
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Agnes Waldron
Staff of the Vice President

att. re.
letter from
Mr. Burt Squire
Post Office Box 182
Knox, Indiana

Prepare reply for VP's signature.

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TO : H - Mr. Forsten

DATE: July 16, 1957

FROM : GPA:- Robert C. Creel

SUBJECT: Suggested Reply to letter of Mr. Burt Squire's Letter to the Vice President.

There is attached a suggested reply to Mr. Squire's letter concerning Spandau prison.

Attachment:
Letter to Mr. Burt Squire

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SUGGESTED REPLY

Dear Mr. Squire:

Thank you for your letter of June 28. I have asked the State Department to look into the question regarding Spandau Prison in Berlin which you raised in your letter.

The State Department has informed me that the operating costs for the prison are not paid for by the American Government. They are charged to the budget of the city of Berlin. The only direct expenses incurred by the American Government in connection with the administration of the prison are the salaries of the six United States wardens who serve along with British, French, and Russian warders. The military guards for the prison include units assigned from the United States military garrison in Berlin.

Spandau Prison is administered by the United States, British, French, and Russian Commandants in Berlin pursuant to Allied Control Council for Germany Directive No. 35 of September 7, 1946. Changes in its administration require the consent of all Four Powers.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Burt Squire,
P. O. Box 182,
Knox, Indiania.

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July 18, 1957

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert L. King
Assistant to the Vice President

FROM: Congressional Relations

SUBJECT: Letter from Mr. Burt Squire - Spandau Prison

In accordance with your request of July 8, 1957 there is attached a suggested reply to Mr. Squire's letter dated June 28, 1957.

Encl:
Mr. Squire's letter 6/28/57.